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TO : Chief, Communications Engineering Division

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FROM : Chief, Communications Security Division

SUBJECT: Possible ☐ Radiation Hazard



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1. We are in doubt as to whether dangerous radiation occurs in the data terminal assembly on the receive side of the ☐ combination and if so whether intelligent information can be reconstructed. In this situation, we understand classified plain text would exist in the circuit between the ☐ and the reperforator and/or printer.

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2. If the above surmise is reasonable and possible, we request that a study be made to determine whether hazardous radiation exists and, if so, what countermeasures can be devised as well as what limitations should be enforced in the interim.

3. We further request that this be treated as a priority project in view of forthcoming overseas tests.



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